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There are a number of Merton publishing projects currently 'in the works,' which may be of interest to readers of THE MERTON SEASONAL. By "Merton publishing projects" we refer to Merton's own writings, whether prose or poetry, rather than the books concerning him and his writings.

Unicorn Press is preparing Thomas Merton's collected essays on the American Indian for publication. This volume will include articles which

appeared previously in The Center Magazine at Santa Barbara and the Catholic Worker in New York. Dorothy Day has written an introduction and the book is further enhanced by an original woodcut by Rita Corbin. Hopefully, this volume, entitled ISHI MEANS MAN, will be published by September 1976.

New Directions Publishing Company is putting the final editorial touches on the big COLLECTED POEMS OF THOMAS MERTON, which include all his previously published poetry as well as some hitherto unpublished poems. This work should be out towards the beginning of next year.

Sheldon Press in England will be issuing a new edition of THE WATERS OF SILOE in 1976 and Vozes in Brazil will publish a Portuguese translation of THE ASIAN JOURNAL.